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# REINFORCED CEMENT CONCRETE

## CIVIL ENGINEERING

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### ANSWER KEY >

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| 1. (a) | 7. (a)  | 13. (c) | 19. (b) | 25. (c) |
| 2. (a) | 8. (c)  | 14. (b) | 20. (a) | 26. (b) |
| 3. (b) | 9. (b)  | 15. (d) | 21. (b) | 27. (a) |
| 4. (d) | 10. (b) | 16. (a) | 22. (a) | 28. (d) |
| 5. (d) | 11. (c) | 17. (a) | 23. (a) | 29. (d) |
| 6. (d) | 12. (a) | 18. (a) | 24. (b) | 30. (b) |

1. (a)

$$\frac{A_{sv}}{b \cdot S_V} \geq \frac{0.4}{0.87 f_y}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{sv} \geq \frac{0.4 \times b \times S_V}{0.87 \times f_y}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{sv} \geq \frac{0.4 \times 400 \times 100}{0.87 \times 415} = 44.3 \text{ mm}^2 \simeq 45 \text{ mm}^2$$

∴ Minimum shear reinforcement = 45 mm<sup>2</sup>

2. (a)

Pitch of helical turns shall not be more than

(i) 75 mm

(ii) one-sixth of the core diameter of column  $\frac{480}{6} = 80 \text{ mm}$  } = 75 mm

Pitch of helical turns shall not be less than

(i) 25 mm

(ii) 3 times the diameter of steel bar forming the helix

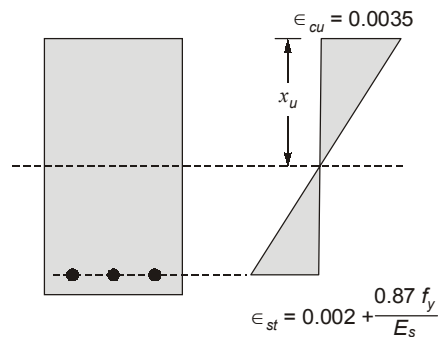
So, maximum pitch is 75 mm.

3. (b)

Long term modulus of elasticity of concrete,

$$E_{cl} = \frac{E_C}{1+\theta} = \frac{5000\sqrt{f_{ck}}}{(1+\theta)} \text{ MPa}$$

4. (d)



For Fe415,

$$\epsilon_{st} = 0.002 + \frac{0.87 \times 415}{2 \times 10^5} = 3.805 \times 10^{-3}$$

5. (d)

Design load for collapse:

(i) 1.5 DL + 1.5 LL = 1.5 × 120 + 1.5 × 200 = 480 kN/m

(ii) 1.5 DL + 1.5 WL = 1.5 × 120 + 1.5 × 25 = 217.5 kN/m

(iii) 1.2 DL + 1.2 LL + 1.2 EL = 1.2 × 120 + 1.2 × 200 + 1.2 × 25 = 414 kN/m

So, maximum of these three values will be the design load for collapse condition = 480 kN/m

6. (d)

$$p_{lim} = 41.61 \left( \frac{f_{ck}}{f_y} \right) \left( \frac{x_{ulim}}{d} \right)$$

$$= 41.61 \left( \frac{35}{415} \right) (0.48) = 1.68\%$$

8. (c)

The concept of load balancing is applied for determinate structures. Concordant cable profile is used for indeterminate structures.

10. (b)

$$\text{SF along edge } BC = \frac{w l_{BC}}{4} = \frac{12 \times 4}{4} = 12 \text{ kN}$$

11. (c)

$$\text{Development length, } l_d = \frac{\phi \sigma_{st}}{4 \tau_{bd}} = \frac{25 \times 0.87 \times 415}{4 \times (1.6 \times 1.4)} = 1008 \text{ mm}$$

For 90° bend,  $l_d$  is reduced by  $8\phi$ .

$$l_d = 1008 - 8 \times 25 = 808 \text{ mm}$$

13. (c)

$$\text{Area of steel, } A_{st} = 3 \times \frac{\pi}{4} \times 20^2 = 942.5 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\text{For Fe 415, } x_{u,\max} = 0.48 d$$

$$\Rightarrow x_{u,\max} = 0.48 \times 400 \text{ mm} = 192 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Now, Compressive force, } C = 0.36 f_{ck} B x_u$$

$$\text{Tensile force, } T = 0.87 f_y A_{st}$$

$$\text{Since, } C = T$$

$$\Rightarrow x_u = \frac{0.87 f_y A_{st}}{0.36 f_{ck} B} = 151.24 \text{ mm}$$

As  $x_u < x_{u,\max}$ , the section is under-reinforced.

14. (b)

Let the dip of the cable be 'h'.

$$\text{Upward pressure provided by the parabolic cable} = \frac{8Ph}{L^2}$$

In order that this upward pressure may fully balance the external loading.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{8Ph}{L^2} = w$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{8 \times 2500 \times h}{(10)^2} = 40$$

$$\Rightarrow h = 0.2 \text{ m} = 200 \text{ mm}$$

15. (d)

If  $A$  is the cross-sectional area of the column,  $A_{st}$  is the area of steel,  $A_c$  is area of concrete,  $m$  is modular ratio and  $f_c$  is stress in concrete, then

$$A_{st} = \frac{1}{100} \times A = 0.01 A$$

$$A_c = A - A_{st} = A - 0.01 A = 0.99 A$$

∴

$$\frac{P_s}{P_c} = \frac{m A_{st} f_c}{A_c f_c}$$

$$= \frac{10 \times 0.01 A \times f_c}{0.99 A \times f_c} \times 100 = 10.10\%$$

16. (a)

$$\text{Area of footing} = 2 \times 3 = 6 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Section modulus, } Z = \frac{b \times d^2}{6} = \frac{2 \times 3^2}{6} = 3 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{Stress, } \sigma = \frac{P}{A} \pm \frac{M}{Z}$$

$$95 = \frac{P}{A} + \frac{M}{Z} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$55 = \frac{P}{A} - \frac{M}{Z} \quad \dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii), we get

$$\Rightarrow 40 = 2 \times \frac{M}{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow 40 = 2 \times \frac{M}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow M = 60 \text{ kNm}$$

17. (a)

$$DL = 0.32 \times 0.4 \times 25 = 3.2 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$LL = 10 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$TL = 10 + 3.2 = 13.2 \text{ kN/m} = W$$

$$P = 1000 \times 100 = 100 \text{ kN}$$

$$\theta_1 = \frac{PeL}{2E_c I} = \frac{100 \times 10^3 \times 80 \times 6500}{2 \times 25 \times \frac{320 \times 400^3}{12} \times 1000} = 6.09375 \times 10^{-4} \text{ radian}$$

$$\theta_2 = \frac{WL^3}{24E_c I} = \frac{13.2 \times 6500^3}{24 \times 25 \times \frac{320 \times 400^3}{12} \times 1000} = 3.54 \times 10^{-3} \text{ radian}$$

$$\text{Net rotation, } \theta = \theta_2 - \theta_1 = 29.306 \times 10^{-4} \text{ radian}$$

$$\text{Net elongation} = 2e\theta = 2 \times 80 \times 29.306 \times 10^{-4} = 0.468 \text{ mm} \simeq 0.47 \text{ mm}$$

18. (a)

$$\text{Strain due to shrinkage} = \frac{2 \times 10^{-4}}{\log_{10}(t+2)} = 2 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\therefore \text{Loss of prestress, } \Delta\sigma = 2 \times 10^{-4} \times E_s = 2 \times 10^{-4} \times 2 \times 10^5 = 40 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\therefore \text{Percentage of prestress loss} = \frac{40 \times 100}{500} = 8\%$$

19. (b)

Stress in concrete at the level of tendon,

$$f_c = \frac{P}{A} + \frac{Pe^2}{I} = \frac{150 \times 10^3}{120 \times 200} + \frac{150 \times 20^2 \times 12 \times 10^3}{120 \times 200^3} = 7 \text{ MPa}$$

Loss of prestress due to elastic deformation,

$$\Delta f_s = \frac{E_s}{E_c} \times f_c = \frac{2.1 \times 10^5}{3.0 \times 10^4} \times 7 = 49 \text{ MPa}$$

Total stress in steel,  $f_s = \frac{P}{A_s} = \frac{150 \times 10^3}{187.5} = 800 \text{ MPa}$

$\therefore$  Percentage loss of stress =  $\frac{\Delta f_s}{f_s} \times 100 = \frac{49}{800} \times 100 = 6.125\% \approx 6.13\%$

21. (b)

One-way shear stress,  $\tau_v = \frac{V_u}{Bd}$

$V_u$  = Factored vertical shear force at critical section

Net factored pressure on the footing =  $\frac{400 \times 1000}{2000 \times 2000} = 0.1 \text{ N/mm}^2$

As the critical section is at a distance  $d$  (250 mm) from the face of the column,

$$V_u = 0.1 \times \left( \frac{2000 - 300}{2} - 250 \right) \times 2000$$

$$= 0.1 \times 600 \times 2000 = 120 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$$

Now,  $\tau_v = \frac{120 \times 10^3}{2000 \times 250} = 0.24 \text{ N/mm}^2$

22. (a)

$$e_{\min} = \text{Max. of } \frac{l}{500} + \frac{D}{30} \text{ or } 20 \text{ mm}$$

$$= \frac{3000}{500} + \frac{450}{30} = 21 \text{ mm}$$

And,  $0.05D = 0.05 \times 450 = 22.5 \text{ mm}$

As  $e_{\min} < 0.05D$ , It is axially loaded column

Now,  $P_u = 0.4 f_{ck} A_c + 0.67 f_y A_{sc}$

$$= 0.4 \times 20 \times \left( \frac{\pi}{4} \times 450^2 - A_{sc} \right) + 0.67 \times 415 \times A_{sc}$$

Putting,  $A_{sc} = 6 \times \frac{\pi}{4} \times 20^2 \approx 1885 \text{ mm}^2$

$$P_u = 1781.39 \text{ kN (Factored load)}$$

Maximum service axial load =  $\frac{1781.39}{1.5} = 1187.59 \text{ kN}$

23. (a)

Effective depth,  $d = 500 - 30 - \frac{20}{2} = 460 \text{ mm}$

Since,  $C = T$

$$\Rightarrow 0.36 f_{ck} b x_u = 0.87 f_y A_{st}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_u = \frac{0.87 \times 415 \times 3 \times \frac{\pi}{4} \times 20^2}{0.36 \times 20 \times 250} = 189 \text{ mm}$$

Now,  $x_{u, \lim} = 0.48 \times 460 = 220.8 \text{ mm}$

As  $x_u < x_{u, \lim}$ , Section is under-reinforced.

$$M_{u, \lim} = 0.36 f_{ck} b x_u (d - 0.42 x_u)$$

$$= 0.36 \times 20 \times 250 \times 189 (460 - 0.42 \times 189) = 129.48 \text{ kNm} \approx 130 \text{ kNm}$$

24. (b)

$$C_{uc} + C_{us} = T_u$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.36 f_{ck} b x_u + (f_{sc} - 0.45 f_{ck}) A_{sc} = 0.87 f_y A_{st}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_u = \frac{0.87 \times 250 \times A_{st} - (f_{sc} - 0.45 \times 20) A_{sc}}{0.36 \times 20 \times 280}$$

$$A_{st} = 5 \times \frac{\pi}{4} \times 24^2 = 2262 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_{sc} = 3 \times \frac{\pi}{4} \times 16^2 = 603.2 \text{ mm}^2$$

Assuming,  $f_{sc} = 0.87 f_y = 0.87 \times 250 = 217.5 \text{ N/mm}^2$

$\Rightarrow x_u = 181.65 \text{ mm}$

Also,  $x_{u, \max} = 0.53d = 0.53 \times 450 = 238.5 \text{ mm}$  ( $\therefore$  Fe250)

25. (c)

According to new **IS 456**  
Linear strain diagram

$$\frac{0.005}{x_u} = \frac{\frac{f_y}{1.5 \times 2 \times 10^5} + 0.002}{d - x_u} \text{ m}$$

$$\frac{x_u}{d} = 0.596$$

Limiting depth of neutral axis using Fe 415 according to IS 456:2000 = 0.48 d

$\therefore$  Difference in the limiting depth of neutral axis = 0.596 d – 0.48 d = 0.116 d  $\approx$  0.12 d

26. (b)

$$M_{eq} = M + M_T = M + \frac{T}{1.7} \left( 1 + \frac{D}{b} \right) = 50 + \frac{20}{1.7} \left( 1 + \frac{400}{400} \right) = 73.53 \text{ kNm}$$

$$V_{eq} = V + 1.6 \frac{T}{B} = 25 + \frac{1.6 \times 20}{0.4} = 105 \text{ kN}$$

$$\frac{M_{eq}}{V_{eq}} = \frac{73.53}{105} = 700.29 \text{ mm}$$

27. (a)

As per Clause 29.2 of **IS 456:2000**

$$(LA)_{SSB} = 0.2 (l + 2D) \quad \left( \text{For } 1.0 \leq \frac{l}{D} < 2 \right)$$

$$= 0.2 (6 + 2 \times 5) = 3.2 \text{ m}$$

$$(LA)_{CB} = 0.2 (l + 1.5D) \quad \left( \text{For } 1.0 \leq \frac{l}{D} < 2.5 \right)$$

$$= 0.2 (6 + 1.5 \times 5) = 2.7 \text{ m}$$

29. (d)

$$\text{Factored shear force} = 1.5 \times 110 = 165 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Effective depth} = 500 - 35 = 465 \text{ mm}$$

$$A_{st} = 2 \times \frac{\pi}{4} \times (20)^2 = 628.32 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\text{Characteristic strength of steel, } f_y = 415 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\text{Moment of Resistance, } M_u = 0.87 f_y A_{st} (d - 0.42x_u)$$

$$\text{Depth of neutral axis, } x_u = \frac{0.87 f_y A_{st}}{0.36 f_{ck} b} = \frac{0.87 \times 415 \times 628.32}{0.36 \times 20 \times 250}$$

$$= 126.03 \text{ mm} < x_{u,lim} \quad (x_{u,lim} = 0.48d = 0.48 \times 465 = 223.2 \text{ mm})$$

$$M_u = 0.87 \times 415 \times 2 \times \frac{\pi}{4} \times (20)^2 \times (465 - 0.42 \times 126.03)$$

$$= 93.48 \times 10^6 \text{ N-mm} = 93.48 \text{ kNm}$$

The anchorage value of a standard U-type hook is equal to  $16\phi$ .

( $\therefore$  For every  $45^\circ$  bend, anchorage value is  $4\phi$ )

$$L_0 = 16\phi = 16 \times 20 = 320 \text{ mm}$$

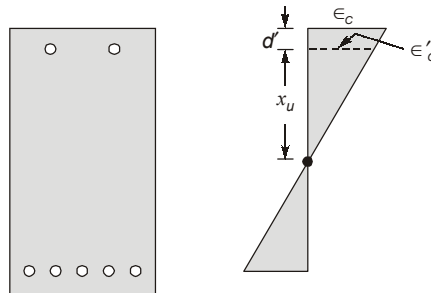
According to IS 456,

$$L_d \leq \frac{1.3M_1}{V} + L_0$$

$$\leq \frac{1.3 \times 93.48 \times 10^6}{165 \times 1000} + 320$$

$$L_d \leq 1056.51 \text{ mm}$$

30. (b)



$$\text{Maximum strain in concrete} = 0.0035$$

$$\frac{\epsilon'_c}{x_u - d'} = \frac{\epsilon_c}{x_u}$$

$$\epsilon'_c = \epsilon_c \left( \frac{x_u - d'}{x_u} \right) = 0.0035 \left( \frac{x_u - d'}{x_u} \right)$$

$$= 0.0035 \left( \frac{150 - 40}{150} \right) = 2.56 \times 10^{-3}$$

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